

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MONTRE 00140 052152Z

70

ACTION IO-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 AF-06 ARA-06 EA-07 NEA-10 CAB-02 COME-00

DOTE-00 EB-07 FAA-00 /108 W

----- 072197

R 052021Z FEB 76

FM AMCONSUL MONTREAL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7234

CONFIDENTIAL MONTREAL 140

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJ: ICAO: SPLIT IN EUROPE BLOC

1. ITALY REP HAS TOLD USREP CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THERE IS NOW
A COMPLETE BREAK IN THE EUROPEAN BLOC -- THE VYING BETWEEN UK
AND FRANCE HAS BECOME SERIOUS AND THE TWO GROUPS MUST BE HANDLED
SEPARATELY.

2. USREP HAS REPORTED ON THIS DEVELOPMENT FOR SOME TIME.
IT BEGAN AS COMPETITION BETWEEN BRILLIANT YOUNG FRENCH
DIPLOMAT LAMBERT AND SEASONED OLD-SCHOOL AIR VICE MARSHALL
RUSSELL. PROBABLY THE CURRENT SPLIT IS OVER SECGENSHIP. UK
RUSSELL HAS BEEN LEADER IN PRINCIPLE THAT IF PRESIDENCY FRENCH-

SPEAKER, SYG SHOULD BE ENGLISH-SPEAKER. LAMBERT HAS INDEPENDENT-
LY REACHED BEYOND EUROPEANS AND IS PULLING ALL FRENCH-SPEAKERS
(AFRICAN, ARAB, CANADA, ETC.) ON BEHALF HIS OWN CANDIDACY AS SYG.

3. WHEN DECISION-MAKING STARTS ON MLS, THIS BREACH WILL
UNDOUBTEDLY WIDEN.

HARPER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CIVIL AVIATION, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, OPPOSITION PARTIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: saccheem
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MONTRE00140
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760044-0705
From: MONTREAL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760279/aaaacrof.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: saccheem
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 MAR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <28 JUL 2004 by saccheem>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ICAO: SPLIT IN EUROPE BLOC
TAGS: PORG, EAIR, UK, FR, ICAO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006